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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision mailed October 22, 2003, Paper No. 33, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 29-57. This Notice is timely filed on April 22, 2004.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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 - \$165.00 Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
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Respectfully submitted,

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